

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3340

For the relief of Marie Yolande Baptiste-Raymond.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 1999

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Marie Yolande Baptiste-Raymond.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARIE**
4 **YOLANDE BAPTISTE-RAYMOND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Marie Yolande Baptiste-Raymond shall be eligible for
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
12 of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Marie Yolande
2 Baptiste-Raymond enters the United States before the fil-
3 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be con-
4 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,
5 if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
6 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
7 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Marie Yolande Baptiste-Raymond, the Secretary
16 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1,
17 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total
18 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
19 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section
20 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
21 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
22 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth
23 under section 202(e) of such Act.

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Marie Yolande Baptiste-
2 Raymond shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
3 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
4 tion and Nationality Act.

